GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:876
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APPOINTMENT OF PORTERS AS GANGMEN
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have any proposal to redevelop various railway stations in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, division-wise;

(c) whether there is also a proposal to appoint porters as Gangmen in the Railways;

(d) if so, the number of porters so far appointed as Gangmen,division-wise;

(e) whether there is also a proposal to expand the same further; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(DR. R.VELU)

(a) & (b): It has been decided to develop identified railway stations in metro and mini metros and important centers into world class stations through public private partnership by leveraging the surplus land and air-space in and around the station.
The stations identified are as follows:

Central: Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus (Mumbai), Nagpur, Pune

East Central: Gaya & Patna

East Coast: Bhubaneshwar

Eastern : Howrah

North Central : Agra, Mathura & Kanpur Central

Northeast Frontier: Guwahati

Northern : Amritsar, Anand vihar (Delhi), Bijwasan (Delhi), Chandigarh, Lucknow, New Delhi & Varattasi.

North Western : Jaipur

Southern : Chennai & Thiruvananthapuram

South Central : Secunderabad & Tirupati

South Western : Bangalore

West Central : Habibgang (Bhopal)

Western : Ahemedabad

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(e): No, Sir. The scheme for appointing licensed porters as Gangmen was announced as a one time measure.

(f): Does not arise.